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SUBJECT: INDIA AND REPATRIATION PROBLEMS

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1. ASHOK CHIB TOLD EMBASSY OFFICERS NOVEMBER 12 THAT PAKISTANI NOTE REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1 REFTTEL WAS TAKEN BY HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY AS A CLEAR INDICATION THAT PAKISTAN WOULD ACCEPT MORE BIHARIS. INDIANS HAVE INDICATED TO PAKS THEIR WILLINGNESS TO RUN TWO TRAINS A DAY TO SPEED UP REPATRIATION.

2. CHIB SAID TRIAL OF POWS IN DACCA IS STILL A
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HANG-UP. PAKISTAN STILL HOLDS 203 SENIOR BENGALI

CIVIL SERVANTS IN HOPES OF SWAPPING THEM FOR POWS

BEING HELD FOR TRIAL. IN LAST MEETING BETWEEN
FOREIGN MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVES, INDIA HAD TRIED
TO PERSUADE PAKISTAN THAT IF PAKISTAN AGREES TO
REPATRIATE ALL BENGALIS WHO WISH TO RETURN,
BANGLADESH AUTHORITIES WOULD HAVE DIFFICULT TIME
GOING AHEAD WITH TRIAL OF PAKISTANI POWS.
HOWEVER, PAKS WERE UNWILLING TO ACCEPT THIS VIEW,
WANTING SOME KIND OF QUID PRO QUO.
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